

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

S.C.O. NO. 16-17, SECTOR 20-D, DAKSHIN MARG, CHANDIGARH

The 19th December, 2008

No. SEC/3E-III/2008/18338.—In exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and under Section 161 and Sub-section (2) of Section 211 and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, and under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Chander Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby prescribe the time schedule for the conduct of Bye-elections for the remaining period to fill up the vacant seat of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Nai, Block Punhana, District Mewat at Nuh. The time Schedule as prescribed is given below :—

TIME SCHEDULE

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| (a) Date on which notices shall be published by District Election Officers (Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, for inviting nominations under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994. | 29-12-2008 |
| (b) Period for making nomination under Rule 24(a). | 30-12-2008 to 01-01-2009
(10.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.) |
| (c) Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate that he/she is not suffering from any disqualification in the format prescribed to Returning Officer (Panchayat) | 02-01-2009
Before 10.00 AM |
| (d) Date of Scrutiny under Rule 24(b) | 02-01-2009
(From 10.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.) |
| (e) Date of Withdrawal under Rule 24(c) | 06-01-2009
(Upto 4.00 P.M.) |
| (f) Date of Poll, if required. | 11-01-2009
(From 8.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.) |
| (g) Counting of votes | Immediately after the close of poll
at the Polling Stations. |

2. The District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall by notice in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, specify the above programme i.e. (i) last date, time and place of making nominations; (ii) the date, time and place for the scrutiny of the nomination Papers; (iii) date and time for withdrawal of candidature; and (iv) the date on which and the time during which the polling will be held; (v) the date, time and place of counting of votes in accordance with the provisions contained in sub-rule (a), (b) and (e) of Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.

3. The State Election Commission further directs that the nomination papers for the seat of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat shall be filed and received at Gram Panchayat Head Quarter by the Returning Officer (Panchayat)/Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat). The State Election Commission further directs that the **work of scrutiny of the nomination papers shall not be delegated to the Assistant Returning Officer.**

4. The State Election Commission further directs that the signatures of the candidate or his election agent should be obtained on the nomination papers for allotment of symbol to the candidates in token of the fact that the candidates have been informed about the symbols allotted to him.

5. The State Election Commission also directs that the Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall supply copies of the prescribed form regarding criminalization of politics, declaration of assets and liabilities, educational qualification (annexure-III), to the contesting candidates with the nomination form. The Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall also obtain a dated receipt in the prescribed form of issuing the copies of the proformas and retain with the nomination papers.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that if there is any Stay order passed by any competent authority or Court against this vacancy, then the election to that seat shall not be held.

CHANDER SINGH,

State Election Commissioner, Haryana.